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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1999

Dear Sir:

This is an Reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 1999. A check for \$870.00 is enclosed as payment for a three-month extension fee to submit this Reply, and petition is hereby made for the three-month extension. Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

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